

**FOUR POINTS HOTEL
RIVERWALK NORTH
110 LEXINGTON
210-223-9461**

Directions:

From I-35 N/S, take McCullough exit (Exit 157B) and proceed to St Mary's. Turn right at St. Mary's and go two blocks to Lexington, turn left and the start is on your left.

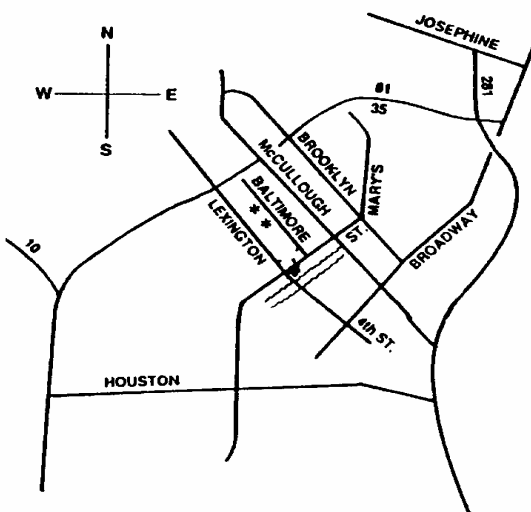
From US 281/I-37S, take McCullough exit (Exit 141C) and proceed to St. Mary's. Turn left at St. Mary's and go two blocks to Lexington, turn left and the start is on your left.

11 Km Year Round
Volkswalk
at the
RIVER WALK
in
SAN ANTONIO, TX

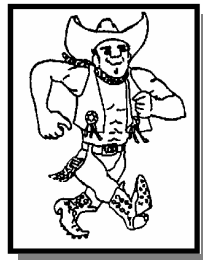
AVA - IVV YEAR ROUND EVENT
1 JAN - 31 DEC 2003
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** 10 hour metered parking is available on Baltimore and around square between Baltimore and Lexington.

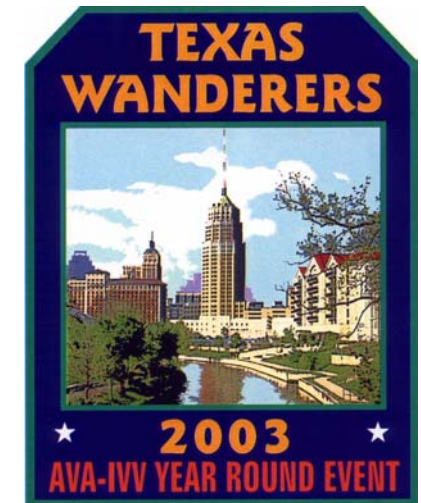
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*Voted # ONE Year Round for 1997
and # NINE for 1998.*



TEXAS WANDERERS
OF
FORT SAM HOUSTON
SAN ANTONIO, TX



Welcome to the San Antonio Riverwalk

The TEXAS WANDERERS of Fort Sam Houston, AVA-006 an organization which promotes family sports is the sponsor of this walk event. This event *has been sanctioned* by the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV).

The trail is 11Km (6.8) miles) and is rated level 1. It is on flat terrain but is not suitable for wheel chairs because of several stairways leading to and from the River Walk. Additionally, strollers must be carried in some places. The route is not marked. Each participant will receive a map and detailed instructions. **PETS ARE NOT PERMITTED on the Riverwalk.**

Start and Finish at the Four Points Hotel Riverwalk North, 110 Lexington Ave., San Antonio, TX anytime from dawn to three hours before dark. The walk must be finished before dark. There are parking lots and ten hour on street metered parking spaces nearby.

Everyone is welcome. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. and everyone may walk at his/her own pace. Many people use this path and there are few places where running or jogging is appropriate. Parts of the River Walk go through

businesses and sidewalk cafes and particular care should be taken at these places. Groups of 10 or more should write or call in advance.

There is no pre-registration. The start/finish will be self-service on an honor system basis. A box will be available in the cabinet across from the Bell Captain's station. (If you cannot locate the box; identify yourself as a Volkssport participant and you will be given the box to assist yourself. *Please be patient if there are hotel customers at the Bell Captain's station. Allow the hotel staff to take care of their customers first.*)

Registration - \$6.00 fee per person includes a patch and IVV credit in the Distance and Event books. A \$3.00 fee includes IVV credit only. Previous year awards are available as "B" awards for a \$4.00 fee per person and includes IVV credit. If no award or credit is desired, the event is free. Each person must register and begin with a start card. IVV insert cards will be available. Fees are nonrefundable. Do not walk in severe weather.

Participants completing the course and paying the \$6.00 fee will receive the award, a 4½ x 3½ inch 8 color 100% embroidered patch of **TOWER LIFE BUILDING** as depicted on the front of this brochure

by the Artist *Elias San Miguel*. Limited quantities of awards are available as "B" awards. Please specify the year desired on your start card and on the log sheet. **This event** counts towards IVV achievement awards. Participants are reminded to bring their IVV books. Two IVV Credits per year are available for this event, one during each of the following time frames:

1 January - 30 June 2003 & 1 July - 31 December 2003

You may participate for Distance credit without limit. \$3.00 must be paid each time you walk if you want credit. You may walk 22K on the same card the same day for one fee. **There is one check point. Food and beverages are available** for purchase at restaurants along the route. Water is available at the Start/Finish as well as along the route.

DISCLAIMER:

The sponsors are not liable for accidents, thefts, and/or material damage. Every effort will be made to make this a safe, enjoyable and memorable event.

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**FOUR POINTS HOTEL RIVERWALK NORTH
OUTDOOR RECREATION CENTER FORT
SAM HOUSTON
SAN ANTONIO PARKS AND RECREATION**

Fiesta Week is held yearly during the week containing April 21. It is an exciting time to visit the city but housing arrangements should be made as early as possible. On Monday of that week the walk must be completed by 4:30 P.M. because of the night River Parade. The route will be modified during other Fiesta activities.

APPRECIATION:

This walk is made possible with the help of the following:

The Four Points Hotel Riverwalk North is extending a special rate of \$89.00 per night (based on availability) to all AVA walkers. Kindly identify yourself as an AVA walker to receive this special rate.

The Texas Wanderers 10K Year-Round Event at Fort Sam Houston starts at Bldg. 592, Fort Sam Houston Billeting on Dickman Road and is available daily for your walking pleasure.

TOWER LIFE BUILDING:

Originally conceived as part of a larger complex called Bowen's Island skyscrapers, which included the 1927 Plaza Hotel the Smith Young Tower, now known as the Tower Life Building, the 31 story, eight sided, neo-Gothic "skyscraper" was built on what was then called Bowen's Island.

Completed just months before the stock market crash, it was the tallest building west of the Mississippi into the 1950s and the tallest building in San Antonio until 1988 upon the completion of the Marriott Rivercenter. Ringed with gargoyles to ward off evil spirits, the tower sits atop a now closed tunnel to the Plaza Hotel-still a designated fallout shelter in case of nuclear attack. Unfortunately, the 30th floor observation deck is now closed to the public. In 1991, the Tower Life Building (Smith Young Tower) was placed on the National Register of Historic Places.